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ANNUAL REPORT

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Lyme, in the County
[L.S.] of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in
Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Lyme, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what order the Town will adopt in relation to the savings bank tax the ensuing year.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary for making and repairing highways and bridges the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary for the support of the Town Library, and make appropriations of the same.
6. To see how much money the Town will vote to pay on the Town debt the ensuing year, and to raise and appropriate the same.
7. To see what compensation the Town will allow its various officers the ensuing year.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for improvements in, and care of the Town Cemeteries the ensuing year, or take other action relative thereto.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$25 for Memorial Day, and appropriate the same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to allow bank discount on all taxes paid before November 1, 1916.

11. To see if the Town will vote to establish a liquor agency the ensuing year.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$5000 as a gift from George W. Barnes, the same to be used to purchase a free bed in the Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Hanover, N. H., said bed to be called "The Herbert H. Barnes Lyme Free Bed."

13. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of Chapter 57, Public Statutes, in relation to the distribution of inventory blanks.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2110 for the maintenance of the State Road, so called, for the ensuing year.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the maintenance of the State Aid Road, so called, for the ensuing year.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$402, the amount sufficient to secure State Aid for permanent roads.

17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Report as printed.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen.

GEORGE W. BARNES	} Selectmen
FRANK S. HEWES	
LESLIE J. TEMPLE	
	} of
	} Lyme

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE W. BARNES	} Selectmen
FRANK S. HEWES	
LESLIE J. TEMPLE	
	} of
	} Lyme

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Town Treasurer	\$ 994 85
Accounts due town	
Due from taxes purchased by Selectmen, 1913	258 24
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1914	292 07
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1915	458 66
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1916	509 65
Due from Grafton County	
Support County poor	104 31
Other bills due town	
Highway Agent, 1914	5 69
Town of Thetford, planking	35 74
Total assets	2,659 21
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net debt)	4,411 62
Total	7,070 83

LIABILITIES

Bills owed by town	
Accrued interest on trust funds	\$ 38 96
Notes outstanding	
Given July 1, 1910 6 per cent	918 04
“ April 9, 1913 6 “ “	1,535 17
“ April 24, 1914 5 “ “	169 33
Trust funds amount of principal used by town	
School fund	2,683 90
Cemetery funds	790 67
Unpaid balances set aside for special purposes	
Due School District	
High School tuition	204 87
Books and scholars' supplies	246 69
District officers	11 40
Insurance	3 00

School money	\$ 38 89
License on dogs	160 07
Cemetery account	14 62
State and town highway account	55 22
Outstanding bills (estimated)	200 00
Total	7,070 83
Balance against the town excepting Cemetery and School fund	\$937 05

RECEIPTS

From local taxes	
Levy of 1915	\$15,046 86
Taxes redeemed	384 24
From state	
Insurance tax	17 25
Railroad tax	33 05
Savings Bank tax	1,092 18
Literary fund	131 30
For education	566 00
High School tuition	94 74
For highways	5,775 65
For bounties	36 00
From county	
For support of poor	29 60
From local sources except taxes	
Dog licenses	171 57
Cemetery funds	400 00
Temporary loans	4,500 00
All other receipts	
Highway Agent, old account	8 50
Total receipts from all sources	28,286 94
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,142 93
Grand total	30,429 87

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expense	
Salaries and expense of officers	\$624 10
Election expenses	12 00
Care of Town Hall	3 02
Protection of persons and property	
Police Department	18 89
Fire Department, forest	10 00
Bounties, hedgehog	36 00
Damage by dogs	11 50
Health and sanitation	
Health Department	22 50
Vital statistics	17 00
Highways and bridges	
Highways maintenance, town account	2,745 95
“ “ state and town acct.	5,605 94
Sidewalks	3 50
Education	
Schools, payments to School District	5,513 25
Libraries	150 00
Charities	
Town poor	352 60
County poor	104 31
Overseer's salary and expense	33 32
Water furnished town	21 50
Cemeteries	156 13
Total current expense	<hr/> 15,441 51
Interest	
Paid on indebtedness	437 00
Paid on principal of trust funds	169 03
Total interest payments	<hr/> 606 03

New construction		
Highway construction and permanent improvements		
State and town joint account	\$1,705 24	
Total outlay payments		\$1,705 24
Indebtedness		
Payments on principal of debt		7,450 00
Payments to other Governmental divisions		
Taxes paid to state	1,592 00	
Taxes paid to county	1,088 65	
Total		<u>2,680 65</u>
All other payments		
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital		
Free bed	300 00	
Good Roads Mach. Co., road machine	235 00	
State Treasurer, cash refunded	336 47	
Arad J. Warren, repairs on hearse	50	
Elmer F. Morrill, abatements	60 80	
Elmer F. Morrill, discounts	109 17	
Elmer F. Morrill, taxes bought by town	509 65	
Total		<u>1,551 59</u>
Total payments for all purposes		29,435 02
Cash on hand at end of year		<u>994 85</u>
Grand total		\$30,429 87

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS

Detail 1. Salaries

Leslie J. Temple	\$ 50 00
Haynes E. Johnson, bal. Selectman	20 00
George W. Barnes, bal Selectman	10 00
George W. Barnes, Selectman	67 00
Frank S. Hewes, Selectman	61 50

David A. Grant, treasurer	\$ 40 00	
David A. Grant, clerk	47 05	
Arad J. Warren, auditor	2 00	
Sidney A. Converse, auditor	2 00	
Frank S. Hewes, bal. Selectman	8 00	
Elmer F. Morrill, collector	223 15	
	<hr/>	530 70

Expenses

George W. Barnes, money paid	15 91	
Frank S. Hewes, " "	4 08	
Leslie J. Temple " "	4 77	
David A. Grant, expense	10 29	
Laura S. Barnes, clerical work	4 00	
Dartmouth Press, printing reports	44 12	
W. J. Randolph, transfers	2 85	
E. C. Eastman, blanks	7 38	
	<hr/>	93 40
		<hr/>
		624 10

Detail 2. Election expenses

Payson E. Fairfield, supervisor	6 00	
Arad J. Warren, supervisor	6 00	
	<hr/>	12 00

Detail 4. Police Department

Elijah N. Merrill, wood for lockup	2 75	
Frank E. West, goods " "	3 14	
Charles B. Webb, repairs " "	6 00	
Walter H. French, police officer	7 00	
	<hr/>	18 89

Detail 7. Damage by dogs

George E. Dunbar, sheep killed	7 50	
Franklin H. Dunbar, sheep killed	4 00	
	<hr/>	11 50

Detail 8. Health department

George W. Weymouth, disinfecting and vaccinating	19 50	
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Payson E. Fairfield, disinfecting	\$ 3 00	
	<hr/>	22 50

Detail 9. Vital statistics

George W. Weymouth,		
returning births and deaths	8 50	
Harry W. Stetson, ret. births and deaths	8 50	
	<hr/>	17 00

Detail 10. Frank A. Pushee, Highway Agent

OLD BILLS

Abbie Beede, breaking roads	8 00	
W. D. Johnson, " "	1 00	
S. W. Bates	1 50	
Arthur B. Chesley, breaking roads	1 20	
H. T. Reed, " "	4 95	
F. C. Welch	6 75	
Geo. LaMott, labor, breaking roads	7 50	
A. J. C. Gray, " "	3 00	
W. H. Thompson, labor	2 00	
E. E. Wilmot, breaking roads	1 50	
John S. Rich	3 50	
D. A. Derby	1 27	
S. A. Converse	2 50	
J. C. Eastman, lumber	10 00	
	<hr/>	54 67

NEW BILLS

Howard Whitcher, cutting bushes	11 25
E. C. Abbott, supplies	21 05
F. H. Bailey	4 85
Clarence Gray, cutting bushes	12 50
E. C. Abbott, supplies	18 55
F. W. Cutting	80
B. M. R. R., freight	8 83
D. A. Derby	2 50
H. A. Gilbert	4 80
St. Croix Paper Co., plank	630 91
Warren C. Bailey	258 67

David Lamont	\$115 05	
Owen LaMott	1 75	
Henry McMann	222 50	
David Pushee	5 25	
Frank Jewell	74 37	
Alvin Derby	72 18	
Joe Thompson	34 00	
Walter S. Pushee	51 18	
Edd Claflin	133 43	
Will Thompson	104 00	
Charles Bombard	4 37	
Amos Ward	29 75	
Carl Smith,	1 50	
Frank Pushee, labor	336 00	
Frank Pushee	348 75	
Frank Pushee	15 24	
C. D. Pike, lumber	54 66	
Robert Dunber	2 20	
H. A. Gilbert	6 77	
S. T. Alger, cutting bushes	31 50	
	<hr/>	2619 16
Total amount expended		2673 83
Received from town treasurer		2673 83

HIGHWAY BILLS Paid by the Selectmen

Perley G. Ward, cutting bushes	2 00	
Frank Frost	2 00	
C. H. Baker	8 70	
Henry S. Pushee	14 00	
F. L. Sawyer, lumber	15 25	
D. A. Grant	7 60	
D. R. Mativia	15 00	
Frank T. Gregory	3 20	
J. Batchelder, snowing bridge	4 37	
	<hr/>	72 12

Detail 11. State and Town joint accounts

State aid construction

Engineering	\$12 81	\$1,777 75	expense
Culverts	55 37	1,701 00	joint fund
Reinforcing-bars	4 33		
By report (A)	<u>1,705 24</u>	<u>76 75</u>	overdraft
	1,777 75		

State aid maintenance

By report (B)	\$163 00		
Joint fund	<u>103 20</u>	<u>\$59.80</u>	overdraft

Trunk Line maintenance

Resurfacing- Bituminous,	engineering	\$ 8 89
Oil	\$1,222 67	culverts 109 37
Kettle pots	84 67	by reports
Stone	21 12	C D E & F 1178 76
W. R. Transfer Co.	10 70	chain
J. B. Varick Co.	93 75	dynamite 1297 02
Acme Road Machine Co.	59 20	repairs
Town of Hanover	162 50	roller
Town of Lebanon	220 00	crusher
Town of Cornish	13 50	steam hose and conn.
Sullivan Machine Co.	368 54	compressor, drills etc.
By report (G)	4250 46	Davis
By report (H)	4 18	Barnes
By report (I)	<u>9 54</u>	Vt. Cop. Co. 6520 83
		<u>7817 85</u>

Joint fund	\$8140 13	Bal. town	\$ 55 22
	7817 85	\$312 28	Bal. state 267 06

State Aid Road Construction

Report (A). Hiram Cook, Asst. Foreman

Hiram Cook, foreman and teams	\$330 00
Frank Hall, teams	51 00
Fred Pike, labor	98 50

L. J. Temple, teams	\$ 89 00
David Pushee, labor	86 50
John Jewell, Labor	41 50
Harvey Balch, labor	46 50
George LaMott, teams	185 00
George Grant, labor	105 50
Charles D. Pike, teams	115 00
Manoog Ash Aorian, labor	58 50
Chester Pike, Labor	2 00
W. McEwen, labor	19 00
Henry McMann, team	84 00
Owen LaMott, labor	34 00
David LaMott, labor	11 00
Alvin Derby, labor	41 00
Fred Randlett, supplies	30 98
Geo. W. Barnes, 106 cedar posts	15 90
F. P. Bowker, labor	6 00
James LaMott, gravel	57 38
Frank L. Camp, gravel	6 60
W. L. Chase, gravel	25 00
Joe Thompson, teams	66 00
Frank Flynn, supplies	1 75
P. Thompson, labor	7 50
James Ward, labor	32 00
Lester Horton, labor	15 00
Walter S. Pushee, labor	12 00
Woodstock Lumber Co., supplies	15 47
E. B. Palmer, supplies	63
D. A. Derby, labor	80
E. C. Abbott, supplies	14 23
	<hr/> \$1705 24

State Aid Road Maintenance

Report (B) Hiram Cook, Foreman

D. R. Mativia, teams	12 00
Ben Emery, teams	17 00

Hiram Cook, labor and teams	\$ 44 00	
L. J. Temple, team	4 00	
George Lamont, teams	22 00	
Fred Pike, labor	11 00	
Owen LaMott, labor	9 00	
Alvin Derby, labor	7 00	
Henry McMann, teams	24 00	
David Pushee, labor	1 00	
George Grant, labor	1 00	
David LaMott, labor	11 00	
	<hr/>	163 00

Trunk Line Maintenance

Reports C D E & F

Report (C) Guy A. Roberts, Patrol

Guy A. Roberts, patrol	543 00
Guy A. Roberts, express	1 83
Guy A. Roberts, telephone	80
A. A. Turner,	3 00
John Grant	3 50
Geo. Grant	10 45
Lemon Wilmot,	163 38
Anna Webster, gravel	1 85
Geo. W. Barnes, 262 cedar posts	39 30
Stephen Williger	8 00
W. Slack, gravel	35
S. A. Converse, gravel	4 85
S. W. Bates	5 35
Bert McEwen	8 36
F. A. Pushee	9 50
H. H. Hobbs	3 00
C. M. Hildreth	8 08
Fred Hanchett	15 75
Geo. Marshall	17 50
Charles Greenough	22 00
F. Randlett	29 70

B. E. Elder	\$ 1 75	
B. E. Emery	4 00	
D. R. Mativia	18 00	
A. J. Warren	5 45	
E. C. Abbott	4 48	
T. Sullivan	8 00	
Woodstock Lumber Co.	141 07	
Harry Uline	24 50	
Chas. Hutchins	21 00	
Earl Bryant	5 06	
Walter Biathrow	3 05	
Frank West	12 94	
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Report (D) Hiram Cook

George Grant	2 00	
Fred Pike	2 00	
George LaMott	4 00	
Mrs. S. H. Webster, gravel	1 80	
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Report (E) E. H. Perkins

E. H. Perkins, team work	17 00	
Report (F) Frank S. Hewes	3 11	

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Resurfacing

Report (G) B. E. Davis, Foreman

B. E. Davis, foreman	144 00
B. E. Davis, express	7 80
B. E. Davis, freight	193 59
B. E. Davis, telephone and telegraph	6 96
B. E. Davis, mileage	35 52
B. E. Davis, supplies	1 54
Hiram Cook, assistant foreman	91 67
Hiram Cook, teams	134 00
Fred Freeman, quarryman	158 45

Fred Freeman, mileage	\$ 3 70
Edd Bunton, rollerman	99 00
John Barden, engineer	93 00
A. Richardson, team .	2 66
Fred Marsh, labor	82 50
Fred Still, team	106 44
Parker Wright	60 00
G. W. Carr	1 25
David Marsh, labor	49 39
Sam Mousley	45 50
Edward Carr, labor	42 97
David Pushee, labor	37 73
George Grant, labor	48 03
Manoog Ashaoran, labor	51 73
David LaMott, labor	24 51
Walter Pushee, labor	11 00
Arthur Marsh, labor	14 78
Henry McMann, labor and teams	184 65
Howard Whitcher, labor	37 73
Henry Badger, labor	35 78
Fred Pike, labor	58 83
Charles Harrington, labor	27 62
Edd Jenks, labor	34 06
William Karney, labor	8 36
Wm. Ackerman, labor	24 31
Owen LaMott, labor	35 59
Henry Pike, labor	44 83
George Marshall, labor	44 14
W. Rowell, labor	28 57
Bert McEwan, labor	63 69
Joe Gophen, labor	51 83
Reed Carr, labor	40 74
Ben Emery, team	50 23
H. Rowell, labor	48 91
Melvin DeWitt, labor	57 08
Frank Hurd, labor	14 00

George Barnes, telephone and auto	\$ 7 10
J. Thompson, team	92 01
Guy Thompson, team	113 33
Howard Dêgoosh, labor	26 35
Everett Foote, labor	6 03
George LaMott, team	6 67
L. J. Temple, labor and teams	86 98
L. J. Temple, stone	125 00
L. J. Temple, land damage	25 00
L. J. Temple, fencing	18 26
L. J. Temple, plow repairs	8 25
L. J. Temple, paper, oil and nails	13 35
L. J. Temple, board	13 25
L. J. Temple, loam	15 00
Frank A. Pushee, teams	65 22
Frank A. Pushee, board	6 50
C. E. Badger, land damage	50 00
C. E. Badger, land damage and stone	8 00
John Barden, expenses to W. R. J.	98
C. E. Badger, teams	48 67
C. E. Badger, board	1 50
D. R. Mativia, auto	1 00
D. R. Mativia, teams	120 22
Alger Dennis, teams	32 00
James Farley, wood	15 00
Lewis Warren, labor	17 50
Gilman Beede, team	86 89
Parker Foote, labor	9 14
John Smith, labor	14 88
Robert Dunbar, labor	27 82
Barney Paterson, labor	19 64
Geo. Patten, labor	19 06
A. J. Whitmore, labor	2 33
Wm. Wentworth, labor	2 33
Walford Damouch, labor	2 33
Hildreth & Sons, supplies	33 42

E. B. Gerrish, moving crusher	\$ 156 00
S. P. Gilbert, tool boxes	8 25
D. M. Bond, supplies	13 45
Otis D. Bond, supplies	99 19
J. W. Thompson, iron and wood work	4 40
F. E. West, supplies	19 68
F. A. Randlett, supplies	17 32
E. C. Abbott, supplies	2 45
Geo. Dennis, lumber and loam	22 47
Mrs. Geo. Dennis, board	11 66
Woodstock Lumber Co., supplies	47 58
Trow Holden, sharpening drills	9 50
N. E. Tool Co.	40
C. H. Munn, loam	6 12
H. P. Hood & Co., coal	129 59
C. G. Austin, work on engine	4 00
W. O. Carr, iron work	2 80
Scruggs, piping	1 30
Orrin Chapin, drawing wood	30 00
Chester Hobbs, auto	8 00
Carr & Co., supplies	80
H. L. Nott, supplies	19
Lebanon Garage, waste	2 74
Junction House, board,	1 00
Wm. Conant, fire charges	40
Mrs. Fred Still, board	50
W. Lacoss, teams	21 33
Woodbury Granite Co., sharpening drills	9 25
R. H. Wilson, team	24 00
Harry Biathrow, board and coal	4 53
Earl Pike	3 50
Fred Leach	8 36
	————— 4250 46

Report (H) George W. Barnes	
Orrin Chapin, team work	\$ 4 18
Report (I) Vermont Copper Co.	9 54

Detail 13. EDUCATION

Payments to district treasurer

For officers	\$180 25	
insurance	72 00	
books and supplies	204 26	
tuition	540 20	
debt	241 00	
repairs	500 00	
school money	3775 54	
		<hr/> 5513 25

OVERSEER OF POOR

Detail 15. Town bills

Charles D. Sanborn, wood for Mercy Merrill	\$ 18 00
George A. Pushee, " " " "	7 00
E. Dimick, Cutting, goods " " "	40 35
Frank Flynn, sawing wood " " "	1 58
Town of Littleton, board and care	
D. C. Fales and wife	92 75
Edwin B. Palmer, goods for George E. Strue	27 40
George W. Weymouth, medical aid for	
George E. Strue	4 25
Charles S. Wilmot, burial expense for	
George E. Strue	27 50
Herbert W. Dyke, " " "	
George E. Strue	3 00
Arad J. Warren, " " "	
George E. Strue	1 50
Frank E. West, goods for Robert Dunbar	51 32
George W. Weymouth, medical aid for	
Robert Dunbar	5 00

George W. Weymouth, medical aid for	
Lewis Clement	\$ 3 00
Edwin B. Palmer, goods for Sarah Jenks	69 95
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	352 60

Detail 16. County bills

Frank E. West, goods for Harry Rowell	87 06
George W. Weymouth, medical aid Harry Rowell	17 25
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	104 31
Due from Grafton county	104 31

George A. Pushee, *Overseer of the Poor*

Detail 18. Water furnished

Charles D. Pike,	14	2 00
W. W. Day,	14 x 15	4 00
Charles H. Horton	15	2 00
David J. Pushee	15	3 00
Isaac N. Ellsworth	15	3 00
Duane W. Small	15	3 00
Walter H. French	15	3 00
Clarence M. Kinney	15	1 50
		<hr/>
		21 50

Detail 19. Cemeteries

Harry Uline,	labor	5 16
John E. Grant	"	5 16
Frank Frost	"	6 00
Herbert Dyke	"	7 38
Charles E. Noyes	"	6 75
Leroy W. Emery	"	27 97
W. A. Fellows, repairing stones		14 00
Geo. S. Mayo,	labor	26 31
Leslie H. Dike	"	13 67
Fred A. Randlett, supplies		14 73
Charles B. Webb, painting fence		29 00
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		156 13

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1915	\$120 75	
Appropriation 1915	50 00	
	<hr/>	170 75
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1916		14 62

CEMETERY FUND ACCOUNT

Paid Herbert W. Dike, work on Betsy Tinkam lot	\$2 00
Paid Herbert W. Dike, work on Nancy Dimick lot	1 00
Paid Herbert W. Dike, work on Mary Warren lot	1 00
Paid Herbert W. Dike, work on Clarinda and Albert Davis lot	2 00
Paid Herbert W. Dike, work on Thomas W. Baker lot	1 00
Paid Herbert W. Dike, work on Walter G. Piper lot	1 00
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	\$8 00

The town holds in trust the following funds for the perpetual care of lots in Village Cemetery on which it is to pay 3 1-2 per cent interest.

Betsy Tinkham fund,	\$50, int. due Feb. 15	\$5 99
Nancy Dimick fund,	\$25, int. due Feb. 15	3 24
Mary Warren fund,	\$50, int. due Feb. 15	6 48
Clarinda & Alfred Davis fund,	\$75, int. due Feb. 15	6 83
Thomas Baker fund,	\$90 67, int. due Feb. 15	3 61
Walter G. Piper fund	\$100, int. due Feb. 15	3 74
Freeman J. Holt fund,	\$50, int. due Feb. 15	1 36
Isaac P. Holt fund,	\$50, int. due Feb. 15	1 26
John W. Holt fund,	\$50, int. due Feb. 15	1 26
George Swan fund,	\$50, int. due Feb. 15	1 26

We certify that we have examined the accounts of David A. Grant, treasurer of the Town of Lyme, also the Selectmen, Highway Agent, Library Treasurer and other officers of the Town and find them correctly cast and each item supported by its proper voucher.

SIDNEY A. CONVERSE
ARAD J. WARREN

Town Auditors

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 17, 1916

ACCOUNT OF C. C. FAIRFIELD, TREASURER LYME TOWN LIBRARY

1915

Feb. 15	Balance in treasurer's hands	\$ 28 31	
July 19	Rec'd town treas. amt. voted	150 00	
	" 1 book sold	25	
	" Librarian bal. fines	6 81	
			————\$ 185 37

CONTRA

June 26	Paid E. H. Perkins, ex. on books	61	
July 21	" DeWolfe & Fiske Co., bill books	38 21	
Aug 10	" G. H. Rayna, 1 book	5 75	
17	" H. F. Wilcox, insurance	9 00	
23	" DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	2 41	
Feb.	" P. E. Fairfield, ex. on books	95	
	" " janitor	7 25	
4	" DeWolfe & Fiske Co., 2 bills	63 01	
	" Roy Rennie, wood bill	5 50	
	" H. B. Bryon, work on wood	2 00	
	" Mrs. S. G. Morrison, libra.	39 00	173 69
			————
			11 68
Feb. 12	Rec'd O. W. Dimick, as a gift to the Library		500 00
			————
	Balance in favor of Library		511 68
	Amount on bank book towards a Library building	\$56 10	

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 15, 1916

C. C. FAIRFIELD, *Treasurer*

We certify that we have examined the accounts of
C. C. Fairfield, Treas., and find them correctly cast
and well vouched.

S. A. CONVERSE

A. J. WARREN

Auditors

LIBRARY REPORT

The close of another year finds the Town Library still making its influence felt for good throughout the town. Altho it may have seemed an uneventful year in many ways, we note an increasing circulation, not only of books of fiction but of the books which have to do with the study of child nature and child nurture. As fast as our means will permit we are placing on our shelves the books that cannot fail to be helpful to teacher and parent alike in their desires to promote the best welfare of the children. The total circulation for the year has amounted to 8715 volumes. Some 50 or more books are in condition to be rebound as soon as possible. With a circulation greatly in excess of other towns of the same size it seems impossible to keep the books from showing the effects of such constant usage. 123 new books have been added to our number during the year making a total of 2826 vols. now on the shelves. Recently the Histories of different Regiments of New Hampshire have been removed from the Town Clerk's office, where they have been stored for some time, and are now to be found recorded in library catalogue and placed on the shelves for reference.

Miss M. E. Cooke of Sandwich, Mass., has kindly sent us the Geographic Magazine and The World's Work, and Mr. Chas. Dimick has continued to send in The Outlook. During the past week our Treasurer was agreeably surprised to receive a check for the sum of \$500 for the use of the Lyme Town Library. It was a most generous gift from Mr. Orlando W. Dimick,

formerly of Lyme but now a resident of Watertown, Mass. With this for a nucleus, would that other sons and daughters of Lyme might rally to our aid and make it possible for us to have a new fireproof building to be used solely for library purposes.

LIZZIE G. MORRISON, *Librarian*

INVENTORY, 1915

Polls, 274	
Real Estate	\$653,218 00
Horses, 341	41,615 00
Cows, 628	28,776 00
Oxen, 16	2,303 00
Mules, 1	50 00
Neat, 374	12,181 00
Sheep, 293	1,312 00
Hogs, 54	553 00
Fowls, 803	402 00
Vehicles,	9,175 00
Money at interest	29,175 00
Portable Mills, 6	1,725 00
Motor Boats, 1	50 00
Stock in trade	23,600 00
Wood and Lumber	2,600 00
Machinery	7,200 00
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Total property inventory	813,935 00
Amount exempted to soldiers	9,500 00
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Actual amount of taxable property	804,435 00
Rate per cent, \$1.80 on \$100.00	14,479 83
274 Polls at \$2.00	548 00
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Total amount committed to collector	15,027 83

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Lyme
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the 18th day of March 1916 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools the ensuing year.
8. To see if the District will vote to accept the estimates of the School Board for High School tuition, text books and scholars supplies.
9. To see what compensation the School District will allow its officers for the ensuing year and raise and appropriate money therefor.
10. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for repairs on school buildings the ensuing year.

11. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for insurance on school buildings.

12. To see if the District will adopt the provisions of Chapter 83 of the Public Acts of 1913.

Given under our hands at said Lyme, this 19th day of February, 1916.

MABEL B. BARRON	}	School Board
ARTHUR E. DERBY		of
ARAD J. WARREN		Lyme

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

MABEL B. BARRON	}	School Board
ARTHUR E. DERBY		of
ARAD J. WARREN		Lyme

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Due from town		
For schools		
Dog licenses	\$160 07	
School money balance	38 89	
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		\$198 96
For High School tuition		204 87
books and supplies		246 69
district officers		11 40
insurance		3 00
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Total assets		964 92

Liabilities none

SCHOOL MONEY

Balance in town treasury Feb. 15, 1915	12 76
School tax	1492 50
Extra tax voted	1450 00
Literary fund	131 30
Interest on School fund	161 03
Dog license	161 87
Proportion of State fund	566 00
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Total	3975 46

RECEIPTS

Received of town treasurer	5674 28
Received of James Farley, for transportation	19 25

Received of A. J. Warren, windows sold	\$ 3 00
	<hr/> 5696 53

PAYMENTS

Current expense. Salaries	
Teachers	3353 50
School Board and expense	115 25
Treasurer	25 00
Truant officer, 2 years	40 00
Total	<hr/> 3533 75
Books and scholars' supplies	204 26
Care and repair of buildings	
Janitor service	95 79
Fuel	175 64
Cleaning	48 55
Repairs	560 54
Total	<hr/> 880 52
Tuitions, high school	540 20
Payment of debt	
Note of Harry O. Franklin	241 00
All other payments	
Transporting pupils	224 80
Insurance premiums	72 00 296 80
Total payments	<hr/> 5696 53
Cash on hand at end of year	

Detail 1. Teachers' salaries	
Mary F. Eastman, No. 1	\$144 00
Ruth A. Fuller, Nos. 1 and 9	362 50
Harriet A. Balch, No. 1	320 00
Eunice Rich, No. 4	176 00
Ada Brown, No. 5	54 00
Lilla M. Tuttle, No. 6	120 00
Augusta Humiston, Nos. 4 and 6	284 00
Mary F. Olds, No. 7	336 00

Mildred A. White, No. 8	\$ 156 00	
Muriel W. Armstrong, No. 8	120 00	
Hazel Amsden, No. 8	60 00	
Martha J. Emerson, No. 9	225 00	
Mareta J. Smalley, No. 12	362 00	
Edith R. Jewett, No. 12	350 00	
Beulah Humiston, No. 13	284 00	
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Detail 5. Books and supplies

R. E. Lane	9 06	
White River Paper Co.	65 17	
Silver Burdette Co.	23 52	
Capital Supply Co.	2 40	
Ginn & Co.	34 31	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	9 25	
The Frontier Press Co.	28 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	5 09	
American Book Co.	12 85	
Scott Foresman & Co.	4 00	
Frank E. West,	88	
Arad J. Warren, express and freight	9 73	
	<hr/>	204 26

Detail 6. Janitor service

Arad J. Warren	4 50
Gladys Pike	1 50
Will LaCoss	1 80
Hazel Amsden	1 50
Ethel M. Hewes	6 50
Grace LaCoss	1 75
Donald Stark	7 84
Walter F. Smith	17 70
Clovis Morisette	90
Willie Stark	4 35
Mildred A. White	2 50
Lilla M. Tuttle	1 10
Ernest Tattersall	6 00

Robert DeGoosh	\$ 7 35
Monte Chesley	7 50
Ralph Small	18 00
George D. Coburn	1 00
Hugh Bryan	1 00
Walter Lamphere	1 00
Murial Armstrong	2 00

Total	95 79
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Detail 7. Fuel

John A. King	30 00
Frank Webb	1 25
Fred L. Pike	3 50
Perley G. Ward	36 00
Arad J. Warren	40 74
George E. Stark	20 00
Harry H. Rowell	13 90
Fred N. Warren	15 00
Donald Stark, felling wood	2 50
Fred L. Clement, " "	2 30
Fred J. Bryant, " "	3 30
Robert DeGoosh, " "	1 00
Clarence Pike, " "	1 50
Leroy W. Emery " "	1 00
Charles A. Monroe " "	1 65
Charles Morey	2 00

Total	175 64
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Detail 8. Cleaning

Donald Stark	50
Charles A. Monroe	13 00
Jane Clement	9 25
Bertha Smith	5 75
Grace LaCoss	6 00
Monte Chesley	1 80

Mrs. George Tattersall	2 00
Mary Jenks	5 75
Frank Camp	1 00
Robert DeGoosh	1 00
Mildred Gilbert	2 50

Total	48 55
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Detail 9. Repairs, "Acorn Hill"

Charles H. Horton, carting	7 00
Elijah N. Merrill, "	2 75
Charles D. Pike, "	7 00
Allen D. Piper, "	1 50
Fred A. Welch, labor	121 50
Frank Flinn, painting	33 75
Parker & Young Co. lumber and finish	62 04
Arad J. Warren, " "	39 14
Sanborn Bros., " and carting	15 02
Vermont School Seat Co., desks	38 24
Charles B. Webb, brick	3 00
Arad J. Warren, cash for fr't and labor	19 06

350 00

Parker & Young Co., supplies	2 98
Fred C. Welch, labor and supplies	42 42
George W. Thomas, "	2 00
Earl C. Perkins, "	50
Fred L. Clement, "	3 00
Charles O. Lamphere "	2 50
Walter Biathrow, irons	1 35
Leslie H. Dike, labor	2 75
Vermont School Seat Co., desks	21 91
Fred A. Randlett, supplies	23 21
Frank E. West, " 1914	40 06
Frank E. West,	36 46
Arad J. Warren, labor, supplies, freight	30 53

Charles B. Webb, brick	87	
	————	\$210 54

Total		560 54
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Detail 10. Tuitions, High School

Lebanon High School	165 20
Kimball Union Academy	144 00
Bradford Academy	103 00
Thetford Academy	48 00
Tilton Seminary	40 00
Union School District Concord	40 00
	————540 20

Detail 12. Transportation pupils

Maud Dennis	58 00
Harley Gray	48 00
Albert B. Dennis	45 30
Mrs. Edward Tewksbury	40 50
Etta Gray	30 00
A. J. C. Gray	3 00
	————224 80

DAVID A. GRANT, *Treasurer*

MABEL B. BARRON	} School Board of Lyme
ARTHUR E. DERBY	
ARAD J. WARREN	

We certify that we have examined the accounts of David A. Grant, Treasurer of Lyme School District, and find them correctly cast and each item supported by its proper voucher.

SIDNEY A. CONVERSE	} Auditors of Lyme School District
PAYSON E. FAIRFIELD	

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

As we submit our annual report it is with the conviction that the past year has been a successful one. We think the secret lies in the fact that we have been able to secure an excellent corps of teachers, most of them having had special training and experience. With one or two exceptions they proved themselves efficient in management and instruction. Four of the teachers secured State Certificates during the year.

We regret the shortness of the winter term but call attention to the fact that the spring term was twelve weeks in length, making a total of twenty-eight weeks during the fiscal year. To secure a certain fund from the state we are obliged to have at least thirty weeks of school during the school year which is from July 1st to July 1st. In order to have the required number of weeks it was necessary to use a part of this year's appropriation.

We wish to commend those schools which have raised funds for the purpose of beautifying the school rooms and adding to the equipment. The schools at Lyme Plain deserve special credit as between \$30 and \$40 has been raised and expended for the purpose of tinting the walls of the school rooms.

Written excuses have been required and have proved beneficial in reducing the number of absences and tardinesses. By raising the average attendance we receive a larger proportion of the state fund.

Most of the text books purchased have been additional copies of those already introduced in some of the schools and had proved their worth.

To make the requirements in all the schools uniform 70 per cent has been chosen as the passing mark, this being used by many high schools and academies.

It is with pleasure that we notice the names of visitors in the registers as this indicates the right attitude towards our schools. It is a lamentable fact that so many parents form their judgement of the school from hearsay and the opinion of the children rather than by personal investigation. That this is unjust to a teacher who in nine cases out of ten is doing good work cannot be denied. Until all parents take a personal interest in the schools and look upon a teacher as a person worthy of support and confidence rather than the object of criticism and suspicion, can our schools reach their highest efficiency.

Special attention has been given to sanitary conditions during the past year, the most important item being the purchase of tanks for drinking water for each of the schools.

We wish to call attention to the state law which requires the vaccination of all children attending public schools.

The Acorn Hill school house has been placed in good condition and now compares favorably with the other school buildings in town. Other necessary repairs have been made which have added to the safety comfort and convenience of the school property.

We are pleased that so many children were on the Roll of Honor and wish to have their names appear in our report. We hope for a larger number the coming year.

For further information in regard to the schools we call attention to the statistical table.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For the Year: Henry Wing, Martin Camp, Margaret Hubbard, Julia Pushee, Alfred Pushee, Doris LaCoss, Daniel Thompson, Grant Balch, Ethel Hewes, Gerald Uline, Francis Billingham, George Coburn, Hazel Hutchinson.

Two Terms: Forrest Perkins, Harry Perkins, Pearl Wing, Frances Wing, Frank Chesley, Lawrence Bailey, Harry Hurd, Doris Jenks, Freda Smith, Raymond Lamotte, Helen Hurd, Leslie McEwan, Dorrance Lacoss, Grace Warren, Ivan Tattersall, Ernest Tattersall, Fannie Temple, Jennie Temple, Walter Ward, David Pushee, Francis Chase, Dorothy Henry, Esther Small, Ira Small, Ina Burnham, Walter French, Vera Bryan, Mertie Willigar, Dorothy Claflin, Pearl Franklin, Thelma Melvin, Charles Hanchett, Dorothy DeGoosh, Florence Billingham, Helen Coburn, Marguerite Billingham, Verna Smith, Mildred Coburn, Florence DeGoosh.

One Term: Della Bryant, Maude Wing, Herbert Perkins, Nina Thompson, Roy Balch, George Shattuck, Ralph Hurd, Gladys Buffum, Mildred Hurd, Gladys Pike, Mary Pike, Maggie Gray, Emily Farley, Marjorie Lamotte, Clyde Derby, Walter Smith, Clifton Hewes, Zelma Bates, Vincent Day, Dorothy Goodell, Sarah Pushee, Ruth Pushee, Augusta Pushee, Ramona Munn, Dennis Henry, Myrtle Thompson, Chester Stark, Donald Stark, Alvah Coburn, Daisey Putney, Julia Putney, Pauline Putney, Bertha Rowe, Clayton Claflin, West Balch, Merlyn Hanchett, Ralph Hanchett, Albert Whittemore, Marjorie Brockway, Charlotte Webb, Theda Melvin, Gabriel Elder, John Grant, Ralph Hewes, Harry Small, Edwin West, Alice Claflin, Edith Hanchett, Vera Hanchett, Ina Burnham, Gladys DeWitt, Margaret Elder, Helena DeWitt, Edith Watson, Robert Kemp, Millard Uline.

STATISTICAL TABLE

School	Terms	Teacher	Number Weeks	Number Pupils	Wages per Month
Lyme Plain Grammar	S	Mary F. Eastman	12	27	\$48 00
	F	Ruth A. Fuller	10	24	50 00
	W	Ruth A. Fuller	6	25	50 00
Lyme Plain Primary	S	Harriet A. Balch	12	25	40 00
	F	Harriet A. Balch	10	25	50 00
	W	Harriet A. Balch	6	25	50 00
Lyme Center Grammar	S	Mareta J. Smalley	12	13	54 00
	F	Mareta J. Smalley	10	22	50 00
	W	Mareta J. Smalley	6	18	50 00
Lyme Center Primary	S	Edith R. Jewett	12	18	50 00
	F		10	18	50 00
	W		6	12	50 00
Whipple District	S	Ruth A. Fuller	13	24	50 00
	F	Martha J. Emerson	11	22	50 00
	W	Martha J. Emerson	7	21	50 00
Pond District	S	Mildred A. White	12	11	52 00
	F	Muriel Armstrong	10	12	48 00
	W	Hazel F. Amsden	6	12	40 00
Chesley District	S	Beulah Humiston	12	12	36 00
	F	Beulah Humiston	10	13	44 00
	W	Beulah Humiston	6	13	44 00
King District	S	Augusta Humiston	12	9	36 00
	F	Eunice Rich	10	8	44 00
	W	Eunice Rich	6	8	44 00
Hewes District	S	Lilla M. Tuttle	12	11	40 00
	F	Augusta Humiston	10	7	44 00
	W	Augusta Humiston	6	7	44 00
Stetson District	S	Mary F. Olds	10	16	48 00
	F	Mary F. Olds	11	16	48 00
	W	Mary F. Olds	7	16	48 00
Acorn Hill	S				
	F				
	W	Ada Brown	6	8	36 00

STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS

Money required by law	\$1492 50
Money required for High School tuition	500 00
Money required for text books and scholars' supplies	100 00
For District Meeting	
Salaries of officers	175 00
Additional school money	2500 00
Repairs	300 00
Insurance	65 00

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL B. BARRON	} School Board	
ARTHUR E. DERBY		of
ARAD J. WARREN		Lyme

VITAL STATISTICS

OF SHE

TOWN OF LYME,

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Births Registered in the Town of Lyme for the year Ending Dec. 31, 1915

Date of Birth 1915	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Still-born	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 10	Ruth Louisa	Female	Living	White	Arthur B. Chesley	Monte G. Thompson	White	Lyme	Farmer	W. Fairlee, Vt.	South Ham, P.O.	22 1/2	25
Jan. 15	Beryl Ruth	Female	Living	White	Allen E. Piper	Nina K. Wing	White	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Lyme	20 1/2	20 1/2
Feb. 18	Lula May	Female	Living	White	George E. Tattersall	Emily A. Mousley	White	Lyme	Laborer	Orford	Lyme	36 1/2	36 1/2
Mar. 29		Female	Living	White	Robert A. Dunbar	Edith M. Simpson	Black W.	Lyme	Laborer	Bradford, Vt.	Bradford, Vt.	37 3/4	37 3/4
Apr. 12	Robert Pushee	Male	Living	White	George P. Grant	Ethel M. Pushee	White	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme	Lyme	20 2 1/2	20 2 1/2
May 19	Dorothy May	Female	Living	White	Lon C. Pike	Lucy E. Jewell	White	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Canada	25 2/3	25 2/3
May 20	George Edward	Male	Living	White	Charles H. Horton	Frances Kempton	White	Lyme	Farmer	Enfield	Everett, Mo.	55 5/7	55 5/7
June 10	Dorothy Mildred	Female	Living	White	Frank P. Gregory	Sadie M. Porter	White	Lyme	Farmer	Granham	South Ham, P.O.	31 5/9	31 5/9
June 14	Unnamed	Female	Living	White	Elber E. Wilmot	Myrtle P. Cummings	White	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme	Lyme	37 3/4	37 3/4
July 15	Unnamed	Female	Living	White	Elber E. Wilmot	Myrtle P. Cummings	White	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Lyme	40 1/2	40 1/2
Aug. 13	Glady's Ethel	Female	Living	White	Harry H. Rowell	Marguerite A. Bailey	White	Lyme	Farmer	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Bradford, Vt.	40 1/2	40 1/2
Aug. 22	Roger King	Male	Living	White	John S. Rich	Ida N. King	White	Lyme	Farmer	Stratford	Lyme	26 2/3	26 2/3
Oct. 20	Chauncey Austin	Male	Living	White	Carlton A. Smith	Ida M. Bressett	White	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Hanover	41 3/4	41 3/4
Nov. 4	Glady's May	Female	Living	White	Walter S. Pushee	Addie M. Langmaid	White	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Lyme	29 1/7	29 1/7
Nov. 11	Herbert Westley	Male	Living	White	Solon B. Hardy	Eliza A. Johnston	White	Lyme	Laborer	Enfield	Canada	36 1/2	36 1/2
Nov. 11	Walter Joseph	Male	Living	White	Lee W. Piper	Annie K. Thompson	White	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	South Ham, P.O.	25 2/3	25 2/3
Dec. 13	Beryl Eileen	Female	Living	White	Rodney C. Courser	Jessie M. Holmes	White	Lyme	Creamery	Stockholm, N.Y.	N. Lawrence, N.Y.	36 3/3	36 3/3
Dec. 28	Ethel Louise	Female	Living	White	Barton W. G. Elder	Cora L. Blackman	White	Lyme	Farmer	Nashua	Shelton, Conn.	22 1/2	22 1/2

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1915

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 4	Lyme	Frank H. Dunbar	Lyme	36		Farmer	Canada	George E. Dunbar Sophia E. Clough	Guildhall, Vt. Lyme	Farmer Housewife	1	John Cowan Lyme Clergyman
Jan. 6	Lyme	Eva L. Melendy	Lyme	39		Housewife	Lebanon	Soloman Biathrow Clara Lord	Barton, Vt. Barton, Vt.	Farmer Housewife	2	Winfield Hubbard Lyme Clergyman
Jan. 6	Lyme	John S. Rich	Lyme	26		Farmer	Stratford	Dwight Rich Sarah I. Clafflin	Groveton Auburn	Farmer Housewife	1	
April 2	Lyme	Ida N. King	Lyme	19		Housework	Lyme	Walter E. King Ida L. Norris	Groton Dorchester	Mail Carrier Housewife	1	
April 2	Lyme	Orrin H. Chapin	Lyme	21		Laborer	Charlément, Mass.	Elmer M. Deveau Fannie M. Deveau	Charlément, Mass. Salmon River, N. S.	Laborer Housewife	1	Henry Wentworth Oxford Clergyman
April 28	Lyme	Alice H. DeGoosh	Lyme	25		Housework	Hartland, Vt.	Elmer E. DeGoosh Belle M. Keyes	W. Fairlee, Vt. Reading, Vt.	Farmer Housewife	1	
April 28	Lyme	Everett C. Tozier	Boston, Mass	21		Laborer	Newport, R. I.	Frank M. Tozier Mina Phillips	Newport, R. I. Canada	Housewife Painter	1	Payson E. Fairfield Lyme Justice of the Peace
May 3	Claremont	Edith E. Kempton	Lyme	26		Housework	Grantlam	Elvira H. Johnson Nathan W. Hewes	Croyden W. Springfield	Physician Housewife	2	John Garfield Claremont Clergyman
May 3	Claremont	Fred C. Hewes	Lebanon	38		Farmer	Lyme	Lucia Cobb	Hardwick, Vt.	Farmer Housewife	3	
June 1	Lyme	I. Estella Angel	Lyme	19		Housework	Rhode Island				1	Winfield Hubbard Lyme Clergyman
June 1	Lyme	Samuel Louzer	Wildor, Vt.	25		Laborer	Gentillis, P. Q.	Adolph Louzer Zoe Mailhoit	Canada Canada	Laborer Housewife	1	
June 19	Piermont	Mary B. Green	Lyme	24		H. usewife	Littleton	Albert P. Mehan Lorinda Byron	Canada Canada		2	B. J. H. Shaw Piermont Clergyman
June 19	Piermont	Bertram McEwan	Lyme	18		Laborer	Ontario	John L. McEwan Dyanthia Katray	Matilda, Ont. Wolf Isl'd, Ont.	Farmer Housewife	1	
July 21	Portland, Me	Minnie A. Bacon	Fairlee, Vt.	20		Teacher	Fairlee, Vt.	Gilman G. Bacon Frances E. Green	Stratford, Vt. Theford, Vt.	Farmer Housewife	1	Frank Otis Earle Portland, Me. Clergyman
July 21	Portland, Me	Lee W. Piper	Lyme	25		Carpenter	Lyme	Walter G. Piper Hattie E. Estey	Pembroke Iroy, Vt.	Carpenter Housewife	1	
July 21	Portland, Me	Annie K. Thompson	Lyme	23		Housework	South Ham P.Q.	Joseph Thompson Annie M. Dewey	South Ham, P.Q. Danville, P. Q.	Farmer Housewife	1	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1915

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
July 21	Lyme	Fay S. Emery Gladys C. Chesley	Piermont Lyme	27 18	White	Farmer Teacher	Piermont Lyme	George S. Emery Hannah E. Sargent	Suncook Wentworth	Farmer Housewife	1	Winfield Hubbard Lyme Clergyman
Aug. 30	Lyme	Robert A. Stark Mattie Blake	Lyme Canaan	22 18	White	Laborer Housework	Newport Orange	Louise R. Morey George E. Stark	W. Fairlee, Vt. W. Fairlee, Vt.	Farmer Housewife	1	Winfield Hubbard Lyme Clergyman
Sept. 18	Lyme	Homer D. Wilmot Flora M. Wing	Lyme Lyme	23 17	White	Farmer Housework	Lyme Orford	Alice M. Chaffin Alvin Blake	Newport Orange	Farmer Housewife	1	Winfield Hubbard Lyme Clergyman
Nov. 25	Lyme	Clarence L. Pushee Emmerette E. Rogers	Lyme Fairlee Vt.	18 18	White	Farming Housework	Lyme Fairlee, Vt.	Erni F. Wilmot Minnie E. Packard	Thetford, Vt. Barnard, Vt.	Farmer Housewife	1	Winfield Hubbard Lyme Clergyman
Dec. 15	Lyme	Charles A. Wilcox Leola McEwan	Thetford Vt. Lyme	23 23	White	Farmer Housework	Thetford, Vt. Ontario	Nina H. Courtney Clarence S. Pushee	Chateaugay NY Rochester, Vt.	Farmer Housewife	1	Winfield Hubbard Lyme Clergyman
								Charles C. Post Charles S. Rogers	Lyme Westmorland	Housewife Mail Carrier	1	Winfield Hubbard Lyme Clergyman
								Minnie A. Moxis Henry F. Wilcox	Thetford, Vt. Thetford, Vt.	Housewife Farmer	1	Winfield Hubbard Lyme Clergyman
								Abbie E. Skinner John L. McEwan	Lyme Matilda, Ont.	Housewife Farmer	1	Winfield Hubbard Lyme Clergyman
								Dyanthia Rattray	Wolf Isl'd. Ont.	Housewife	1	Winfield Hubbard Lyme Clergyman

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1915

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Single or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days						Father	Mother		
Jan. 7	Lyme	Caroline L. Porter	94	5	20	Randolph, Vt.	F	W	W	Housewife	Braintree, Mass	Braintree, Vt.	Augustus Hobart	Juliana Guy
Feb. 10	Norwich, Vt.	Mary P. Moore	70	5	29	England	F	W	W	Housewife	England	England	Joseph Harwood	Sarah Ashley
Feb. 28	Hanover	George G. Hanwood	53	9	4	Dorchester	F	M	M	Farmer	England	England	John Jewell	Lydia Chamberlin
Feb. 28	Hanover	Louisa J. Pillsbury	72	3	13	Dorchester	F	M	M	Housewife	England	England	Hazen Bartlett	Matilda Lamphere
Apr. 11	Lyme	Mary B. Mayo	74	11	16	Thetford, Vt.	F	W	W	Housewife	E. Barnard, Vt.	E. Barnard, Vt.	Charles Walcott	
Apr. 20	Lyme	Jane W. Bugbee	83	11	16	Barnard, Vt.	F	W	W	Housewife	England	England	Eliza P. Ball	
May 16	Lyme	Samuel F. Ball	82	6	6	Thetford, Vt.	M	W	M	Farmer	Lyme	Lyme	Elias Jenks	
May 16	Boston, Mass	Benjamin B. Jenks	60	6		Lyme	M	M	M	Meat Cutter	Lyme	Lyme	Jacob Strue	
May 16	Lyme	George E. Strue	69	8	7	Canada	M	W	M	Laborer	Lyme	Lyme	Samuel Blood	Nancy Chase
May 21	Hanover	Daniel A. Blood	71	7	1	Orford	M	W	M	Butcher	Lyme	Lyme	Enos Lovejoy	Mary Hale
May 22	Hanover	Lewis P. Lovejoy	72	10	3	Orford	M	M	M	Farmer	Lyme	Lyme	Stephen Roberts	Alvira Fox
May 24	Hanover	Lucinda Dike	65	1	27	Strafford, Vt.	F	M	M	Housewife	Lyme	Lyme	Ezra F. Cutting	Fannie P. Mead
June 2	Lyme	Henry P. Cutting	64	4	7	Lyme	M	S	S	Farmer	Lyme	Lyme	Elber E. Willmot	Myrtle Cummings
July 15	Lyme	Not named	64	4	1	Lyme	M	S	S	Housekeeping	Medway, Mass.	Lisbon	George Winslow	Maria J. Post
July 15	Lyme	Alice M. Winslow	25	17		Lyme	F	S	S	Housewife	Medway, Mass.	Lisbon	Joseph Thompson	Elia A. Dexter
Aug. 14	Lyme	George D. Thompson	23	3	23	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	M	W	W	Blacksmith	Medway, Mass.	Lisbon	Charles Carr	
Sept. 30	Lyme	Anne C. Goodell	78	9	23	Lebanon, Me.	F	W	W	Housewife	Medway, Mass.	Lisbon	Solon B. Hardy	Eliza A. Johnston
Oct. 5	W. Lebanon	Robert W. Hardy	73	7	6	Lyme	M	W	W	Housewife	Medway, Mass.	Lisbon	Thomas F. Roberts	Caroline Smith
Oct. 15	Lyme	Herbert B. Hardy	73	7	1	Lyme	M	W	W	Housewife	Medway, Mass.	Lisbon	David Fales	Sophia Hadley
Nov. 28	Lyme	Anna B. Pike	48	7	29	Lyme	F	M	M	Farmer	Enfield	Canada	Isaac F. Clark	Laura H. Pike
Dec. 3	Littleton	David C. Fales	74	1	14	Lyme	M	M	M	Farmer	Raymond	Lyme	Nathan Ames	Pamela Homer
Dec. 9	Lyme	Wesley H. Clark	77	2	5	Orford	M	W	W	Housewife	Tewksbury, Mass.	Orford		
Dec. 30	Lyme	Marguerite L. Newell	58	9	5	Orford	F	W	W	Housewife	Orford	Orford		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID A. GRANT Town Clerk

